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FISCAL NOTE

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Bill No.: HB 222

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Subject: Ethics

Bill Summary: This proposal specifies that any corporation who spends more than 25% of its overall budget to support or oppose candidates or initiatives must file all ethics reports required for a candidate.

State Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal impact on the state is anticipated.

Local Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal impact on local political subdivisions is anticipated.

Fiscal Analysis

Officials at the **Missouri Ethics Commission (MEC)** assume no fiscal impact. However, should MEC identify significant violations during the process established by §105.955.14 (2), (3), or complaints increase significantly, an investigator would be required to provide the proper oversight.

Oversight assumes that should MEC have a significant increase in complaints, they can seek additional resources through the appropriation process.

Small businesses may be required to file the reports. However, it is not expected to have a financial impact.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.



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